

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Set public hearing to consider revision to the Sumter County Fire Rescue Impact Fee Ordinance to provide payment of the impact fee for non-profit agencies to be paid by General Fund on October 13, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. at the Bushnell Government Office Building, Room 142, 910 North Florida Street, Bushnell, Florida 33513.

REQUESTED ACTION: **Board's Option**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 9/29/2009
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: Based on period of 9/1/08 thru 8/31/09 \$22,971.82 (both Districts)
☒ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** General Fund
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** appropriation from Reserve for Contingencies
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The County Administrator advised the Board of a request by St. Catherine Methodist Church to waive the impact fees for a building on their property at the September 8, 2009, Board meeting. The Board asked for additional information in order to consider a policy in that regard.

There are no exemptions from paying the Fire Impact Fees.

The Board by consensus agreed to continue to waive building permit fees for non-profit organizations and churches on July 10, 2007. Also, the Board took action to reimburse the building department for the waived building permit fees effective October 1, 2007.

Should the Board approve the exemption, staff recommends payment of the impact fees by the county on behalf of non-profit agencies; an account would be established in General Fund with funds provided from Reserve for Contingencies. When a non-profit agency pulls a permit, the impact fees would be billed to the county for payment.

Based on the prior one year period \$22,971.82 has been paid or in the process of paying by non-profit agencies including churches in Fire Impact Fees (both Districts). Of this total, \$18,358.98 was for governmental buildings (County - \$6,048.98; City of Bushnell - \$12,300.00) and \$4,612.84 from non-profit agencies including churches.
